

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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COMCAST OF SACRAMENTO I, LLC;
COMCAST OF SACRAMENTO II,
LLC; and COMCAST OF
SACRAMENTO III, LLC;

Plaintiffs,

v.

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN CABLE
TELEVISION COMMISSION, and
DOES 1 through 20,

Defendant.

CIV. NO. 2:16-1264 WBS EFB

ORDER

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After reviewing the parties' Joint Status Report, the court is uncertain as to whether it has jurisdiction in this matter. Defendant is a California municipal entity. (Joint Status Report at 5 (Docket No. 16).) Plaintiffs, California limited liability companies, claim that they are not citizens of California, but citizens of Pennsylvania and Michigan. (Compl.

¶¶ 1-3, 8 (Docket No. 1).) The Ninth Circuit has held that “an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens.” Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Plaintiffs have not provided any indication that their owners and members are not citizens of California. Given plaintiffs’ names and registrations, the court cannot make that assumption. Accordingly, the basis for diversity jurisdiction is unclear.

Accordingly, on or before January 30, 2017, counsel for plaintiffs shall file a statement setting forth whether any of plaintiffs’ owners or members are citizens of California for purposes of diversity jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2017


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE